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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL

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SUBJECT Joel BARR

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Re: JOEL BARR

Date: 1-78
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259	3-12-58	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
NR	9-17-58	J.P. Lee Memo to Branigan	1	1	
260	2-16-59	NY Report to HQ (copy of above)	7	7	
260	2-16-59	NY Report to HQ (copy of above)	6	6	6 pgs no charge
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NR	8-19-59	^{Hush} J.D. Memo to J.F. Elard	1	1	
261	2-19-60	HQ letter to ^{another} Hart agency	2	-	see HQ 65-59242
262	2-15-60	W.A. Branigan Memo to Elard NY Report to HQ	2	-	see HQ 65-59242
263	3-17-60	NY Report to HQ 1/21, 5pgs Copy	3/5	8	5pgs. no charge
NR	9-28-60	J.P. Lee Memo to W.A. Branigan	1	1	
264	5-4-61	NY Report to HQ w/ 1.2pgs. copy	5/8	-	referred
264	5-22-61	HQ letter to NY	2	-	referred

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265	6-29-61	^{7 pages} ^{3 page copy} NY letter to HQ w/enclosures (photos)	12	1	referred photos + envelope put on 1 pg
265	7-20-61	HQ letter to PAR	1	1	
266	7-20-61	^{another} HQ letter to ^{another} Hq. Agency	1	1	
267	9-18-61	Another Hq. Agency letter to HQ	3	-	referred
268	9-26-61	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	10-17-61	^{WA} J.P. Lee Memo to Branigan	1	1	
269	11-6-61	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
270	12-27-61	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
271	2-5-62	Legat letter to HQ	13	12	1 pg denied 4 pgs. no charge
272	4-3-62	Legat letter to HQ	1	1	
273	5-11-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
274	5-10-62	Legat letter to HQ	1	1	

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275	6-7-62	Legal letter to HQ	1	1	
276	6-12-62	NV Report to HQ (w/ copies)	7/19	—	referred
277	6-27-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
278	8-22-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
279	10-26-62	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
280	12-12-62	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
281	6-27-63	NY Report to HQ (w/ copies)	19	19	14 pss. no charge
282	5-15-64	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
282	5-27-64	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
283	5-7-64	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
283	5-18-64	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
NR	5-27-64	NY LHM	2	2	

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284	5-25-64	W.A. Branigan Memo to W.C. Sullivan	1	1	
285	6-26-64	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
286	6-30-65	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
287	5-9-66	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
288	5-8-67	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
289	4-23-68	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
290	6-20-68	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
290	7-3-68	HQ letter to PAR	1	1	
291	7-12-68	PAR letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	11-21-62	J.P. Lee Memo to Branigan	1	1	
292	3-11-69	Zon letter to HQ w/enc.	1	1/0	1 pg denied
292	3-26-69	HQ letter to Zon	1	1	

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293	4-2-70	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
294	6-17-71	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
NR	3-1-72	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
295	7-11-72	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
296	2-16-73	Correlation Summary	23	-	referred
297	8-8-73	NY letter to HQ	2	2	
298	5-28-74	Another Harb. Agency letter to HQ	2	-	referred
298	6-5-74	HQ letter to Another Harb. Agency	2	2	
NR	12-8-53	HQ letter to Al Wrench	1	-	see HQ 65-59242-693

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DOCUMENT JUSTIFICATION

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Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)
271	8-21-53	(b) (1) -- Enclosure to serial 271 has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 2-17-78 and it bears the classification officer's number 4913.
292	3-11-69 Enclosure dtd 3-6-69	(b) (1) -- Enclosure to serial 292 has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 on 2-21-78 and the serial bears the classification officer's number 4913.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE 3/12/58

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392)

SUBJECT

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE-R*Blair (Info)*REFERENCEReport of FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, dated, 2/27/57,
at NY. *air 250*Attached herewith are 5 copies of the report
of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, dated and captioned as above.ADMINISTRATIVEA stop placed with INS is being continued in
the event the subject ever returns to the United States.

ENCLOSURE

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REC-4

2-Bureau (65-59453) (Encls. 5) (RM)
3-New York (65-15392)

ROB:mxh, 3:56:26

(5)
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Has never been interviewed because he disappeared from Paris, France, in 1950.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

Subject was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed soviet agent, and was named as an espionage agent by DAVID GREENGLASS. Believed to have gone to Europe to work for the Soviets as an espionage agent.

TO: W. A. Branigan

Date

9/17/58

FROM:

J. P. Dwyer

E. M. Gegg
Rm. 4822

Subject: ⁰ Joe L. Bore
Esp. R.

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59453

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/16/59	Investigative Period 1/15 - 2/5/59
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		Report made by ROBERT S. KENNEMUR	Typed By CSV
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM, 3/12/58,
New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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returns to the United States.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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Identity
of Source

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7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason)
unwarranted disclosure of information from NY T-1 would tend to reveal the utilization of a confidential source.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
his whereabouts have been unknown since he disappeared from Paris, France, in 1950.
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STATES DEPARTMENT
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:SA ROBERT S. KENNEMUR
2/16/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number:

BUFILE 65-59453
NY 65-15392

Title:

JOEL BARR

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, advised that they have not heard from the subject and in the event they do, he will notify the FBI.

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DETAILS:

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BARR again stated that he had no knowledge of the subject's whereabouts and would notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation if he received any information concerning the whereabouts of JOEL.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
February 16, 1959

Re: Joel Barr

NY T-1, utilized in the report of Special Agent Robert S. Kennemur, dated and captioned as above, at New York, has furnished reliable information in the past, [REDACTED] b7d

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SUBJECT

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FILE NO.

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REFERENCE:

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Report of:

SA ROBERT S. KENNEMUR

Office:

NEW YORK

Date:

2/16/59

File Number:

BUFILE 65-59453

Title:

NY 65-15392

JOEL BARR

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of
Date:SA ROBERT S. KENNEDY
2/16/59

Office: NEW YORK

File Number:

BUFILE 65-59453
NY 65-15392

Title:

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ESPIONAGE - R

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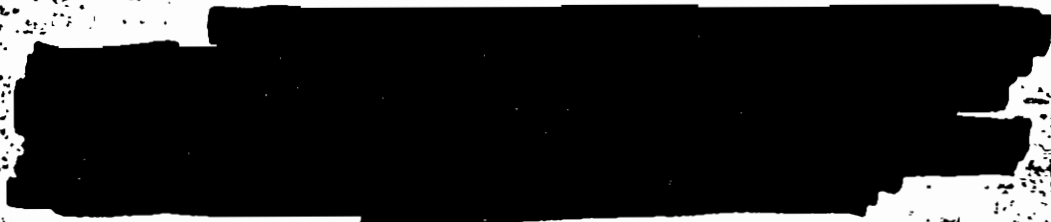
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE: August 19, 1959

TO: Mr. J. F. Bland *JB*FROM: Mr. T. D. Rushing *TDR*SUBJECT: ^OJOEL BARR

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
DeLoach	_____
McGuire	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated August 5, 1959, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2512.

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TDR: baw *baw**TDR - 5*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		Report made by <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; margin: 2px 0;"></div> b7c	Typed By ame
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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 NY 4/18/60
 2/14/60
 NY report reprinted
 at 5-9-60
 5-9-60

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA 2/16/69. per 260 **b7c**

ADMINISTRATIVE

A stop placed with INS is being continued in the event the subject ever returns to the US.

Approved: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 2em; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;">Jury</div>	Special Agent in Charge
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REPLY KAB
 BY 3-24-60
 NEW YORK 24-60
 BY PP/14

ESP/SEC

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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Date: 3/17/60

Office: New York, New York

Bureau 65-59453

File Number: New York 65-15392

Title: JOEL BARR

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, does not know of subject's whereabouts.

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DETAILS:

BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, brother of JOEL BARR, advised [REDACTED] b7c on March 8, 1960, that neither he nor any member of his family has heard from JOEL.

He specifically stated that his brother, ARTHUR, with whom JOEL was much closer, has not heard from JOEL nor does he have any idea as to his whereabouts. b7c

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 3/17/60	Investigative Period 2/8 - 3/9/60
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		Report made by [REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>	Typed by amc
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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NY report of SA [REDACTED] 2/16/69. per 260 b7c
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REFERENCE:

NY report of SA **[REDACTED]** 2/16/69. per 260 *b7c*

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Approved: <i>[Signature]</i> Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

His whereabouts have been unknown since he disappeared from Paris, France, in 1950.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

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Date: 3/17/60

Office: New York, New York

Bureau 65-59453

File Number: New York 65-15392

Title: JOEL BARR

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, does not know of subject's whereabouts.

DETAILS:

BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, brother of JOEL BARR, advised [REDACTED] b7c on March 8, 1960, that neither he nor any member of his family has heard from JOEL.

He specifically stated that his brother, ARTHUR, with whom JOEL was much closer, has not heard from JOEL nor does he have any idea as to his whereabouts.

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ESPIONAGE - R

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TO :

[REDACTED] b7c

DATE:

9-28-60

FROM :

[REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT:

Joel Barr
Espionage - R

Room 1501

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59453

Espionage Section

65-59453-

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Legal Attache, Paris SECRET

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Director, FBI (85-59453) - 265

JOEL HARR
ESPIONAGE - R

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1 - New York (65-15392)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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1 - Lee
1 - Liaison
BY LIAISON

65-59453

Date: July 20, 1961
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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For your additional information, Barr was born January 1, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York. He is six feet tall, weighs 150 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. He has a light complexion and wears glasses. He was an engineer by profession while in the United States. He left the United States traveling on United States passport number 133825. (U)

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: September 26, 1961

SECRET

To: Director, FBI (65-59453)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-618)

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 7/20/61. (u)

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2 - Bureau
1 - Paris
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65-59453-268

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

W. A. Branigan

FROM

J. P. Lee

SUBJECT

Joel Barr
Esp - R

DATE:

10-17-61

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Bureau file: 65-59453

Espionage Section

65-59453

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

SECRET

Date: November 6, 1961
To: Director, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-618)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris let 9/26/61. (u)

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2 - Bureau
1 - Paris

NWP:AM

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

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for
Date: December 27, 1961
To: Director, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (P)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris letter, 11/6/61. (U)

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3 - Bureau (cc: Liaison)
1 - Paris
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

SECRET

Date: February 5, 1962
To: Director, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-618) (P)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R
Re Paris let 12/27/61. (u)

The enclosed memorandum has been classified
"Confidential" since it contains security information received
from a confidential source abroad. (u)

- Bureau (1 New York 65-15392) Encls. 6 (1 - Liaison)
- Paris

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DATE 2-22-78

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1/12/62
Paris
1-1-62

Handwritten file number: 65-59453-271

Legal Attache, Rio

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2-21-62

Director, FBI (65-59453) - 271

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

There are attached one copy of a memo made at NY 6-29-61, one copy of a memo made at WDC 2-5-62, one copy of a letter from the Legat, Paris, 2-5-62 and a photo of an envelope and letter enclosed with the letter of the Legat, Paris. In addition, two photos of the subject are enclosed. One copy of the memo and letter 2-5-62 and the photo of the envelope and letter are enclosed for NY. (u)

Encs. (6)

1 - New York (Encs. 3) (65-15392)

1 - Paris (65-618)

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LETTER TO RIO
RE: JOEL BARR

NOTE (continued)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 5, 1962

JOEL BAIR

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confidential source abroad, on 2/2/62. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 5, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 5, 1962

JOEL BAIR

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☒ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention 67c
☐ Return to Ext. 2005, Rm. 643-RH
Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

2-15, 1962

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☒ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review
☐ Attention: b7c
☐ Return to Ext. 2035, Rm. 643-RB
 Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SECRET

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 4-3-62

FROM: LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (65-279) P

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 2/21/62. (u)

One extra copy of this communication has been prepared for the New York Office and one for Legat, Paris. (u)

(5) - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section)
(1 - New York - 65-15392)
(1 - Paris - 65-618)

2 - Rio de Janeiro (1 - 65-279)
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

SECRET

Date: May 11, 1962

To: Director, FBI (65-59453)

From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (P)

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

Re Paris letter 2/5/62. (u)

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3 - Bureau (cc: Liaison)

1 - Paris

NWP:md

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

SECRET

DATE: 5-10-62

FROM : LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (65-279) P

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 2/21/62 and Riolet 4/3/62. (u)

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 (1 - New York - 65-15392)
 (1 - Paris - 65-618)
 1 - Rio de Janeiro

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 6-7-62

FROM: LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (65-279) RUC

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

ReRiolet 5/10/62. (u)

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 - 1 - New York - 65-15392
 - 1 - Paris - 65-613
- 2 - Rio de Janeiro (1 - 65-279)
 - 1 - 134-83A

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

SECRET

Date: June 27, 1962
To: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (P)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Rio de Janeiro letter 6/7/62. (u)

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We will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised
in this matter. (u)

3 - Bureau (cc: Liaison)
1 - Paris
NWP:md
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

SECRET

Date: August 22, 1962
To: Director, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (P)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris letter 6/27/62. (u)

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1 - Paris
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date _____
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

SECRET

Date: October 26, 1962
To: Director, FBI (65-59453)
From: Legat, Paris (65-618) (RUC)
Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Paris letter 8/22/62. (u)

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3 - Bureau (cc: Liaison)
1 - Paris
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453) **SECRET**

DATE: 12/12/62

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pm
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

Rerep of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/12/62, at NY; Legat, Rio de Janeiro let 6/7/62; Legat, Paris lets 6/27/62, 8/22/62 and 10/26/62. *b7c*

A review of this case reflects the objective of investigation in this matter was to ascertain subject's present whereabouts and activities.

[REDACTED] *b1*
The subject remains on the SI of the NYO.

A stop was placed with the INS on 4/13/60, covering subject's return to the US until 4/13/65.

All logical leads have been covered and no further investigation is believed warranted in this case; therefore, it will be maintained in a closed status.

2 - Bureau (65-59453)(RM)
1 - New York (65-15392)

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECRET

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/27/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/6-6/24/63
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY efk
		CHARACTER OF CASE ESP - R b7c	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/12/62 **b7c**
 at NY.
 NY letter to the Director, 12/12/62.
 Legat, Paris letters to the Director 6/27,
 8/22 and 10/26/62.
 Legat, Rio De Janeiro letter to the Director
 6/7/62.

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APPROVED: [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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SLIP(S) OF

DATE **2/22/78****62 JUL 9 1963**

NY 65-15392

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 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____
 8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
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 9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
- JULIUS ROSENBERG Stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
 - ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECRET

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:

6/27/63

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.

65-15392

Bureau File No. 65-59453

Title:

JOEL BARR

Character:

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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NY 65-15392

DETAILS:

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Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 27, 1963

Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/27/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/6-6/24/63
TITLE OF CASE JOEL BARR		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY 6fk
		CHARACTER OF CASE RSP - R	b7c

REFERENCES:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 6/12/62 **b7c**
 at NY.
 NY letter to the Director, 12/12/62.
 Legat, Paris letters to the Director 6/27,
 8/22 and 10/26/62.
 Legt, Rio De Janeiro letter to the Director
 6/7/62.

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INFORMANTS:Identity of SourceLocation

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

JULIUS ROSENBERG Stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**SECRET**

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Report of

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Field Office File No.

Title

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Synopsis

Office New York, New York

Bureau File No.

6/21/63

65-15392

65-59453

JOEL BARR

ESPIONAGE - R

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DETAILS

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Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Legat, Paris (65-786)

July 3, 1968

Director, FBI (65-59453) - 290

1 - Mr. Lee

JOEL BARR
ESP - R

EX-111 REC-122

Reurlet 6/20/68. (u)

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Enclosure

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

JPL:slc
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NOTE: Barr was a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage ring who fled from the U.S. in 1948. He was living in Paris, France, on the day of the arrest of David Greenglass in June, 1950. On that day he disappeared from his residence in France and has not been located. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

CONFIDENTIAL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 7/12/68

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (65-786) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

ReBulet to Paris 7/3/68 (u)

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- 3 - Bureau
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- 1 - Paris
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date 7-22-68
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SOVIET SECTION

57 JUL 24 1968

2/21/78
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. A. Branigan

DATE: 11-21-62

FROM : J. P. [redacted]

SUBJECT: Joel Barr
ESP-R

[redacted] b7c
ROBERT RB

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

Bureau file: 65-59453

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8 NOV 27 1962

Espionage Section

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : Legat, London (65-1336) : (P)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Liaison (direct)
- 1 - London

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SOVIET SECTION

SECRET

Legat, London (65-1336)

March 26, 1969

REC-133
Director, FBI (65-59453) - 292

1 - Mr. Lee

JOEL BARR
ESP - R
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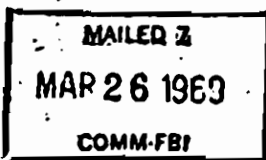
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

JPL:sle
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NOTE: Joel Barr was associated with Julius Rosenberg and went to Europe in 1949 prior to the arrest of Rosenberg. He was known to be in Paris until the day of the announcement of the arrest of David Greenglass in June, 1950, at which time he disappeared and we have received no information concerning him since that time. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

DATE: 4/2/70

ReNYlet to Bureau 4/23/68.

On 3/18/70, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 W. 22nd St., NYC, advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (C)

TFP:slf
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REC 17

65-59453-293

9 APR 3 1970



57 APR 13 1970

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

ACTION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 6/17/71

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT:

JOEL BARR
ESP - R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 4/2/70.

On 6/14/71, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 West 22nd Street, New York, NY, advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother, JOEL, is alive.

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1 - New York

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ESPIONAGE

NY 65-15392

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1947
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

he was reportedly active in behalf of the Soviets in Europe.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 65-59453) *Stan*

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

) DATE: 3/1/72

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Re: _____

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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1-New YorkTFP:mcp
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RESEARCH SECTION
ESPIONAGE

NY (65-15392)

Subject should be retained in Category III, because he was described by JULIUS ROSENBERG as having been active in Europe for the Soviets.

The Next appropriate communication in this case will be submitted to the Bureau by 6/17/72.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 7/11/72

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392)(C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/17/71.

On 7/10/72, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 West 22nd Street, NYC, advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother, JOEL, is alive.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

TFP:slf
(3)

REC-32

65-59453-295

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NY 65-15392

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1947
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

10. ☐ Subject's ADEX card is tabbed Category ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III ☐ IV
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

BARR reportedly worked for the Soviets in Europe.

11. ☐ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☐ Submitted _____ (date) Placed ☐ Yes ☒ No

12. ☐ Subject is Extremist in Category I of ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with NCIC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (Bufile 65-59453)

DATE: 8/8/73

FROM: SAC, New York (65-15392) (C)

JOEL BARR

SUBJECT: ESP-R
(OO:NEW YORK)

Reference:

- Recommend: ☒ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)

* Abstract required.

Name <u>Joel Barr</u>		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Also known as:		Citizenship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Alien - Specify Country			
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental page attached.		Employment Occupation:			
Date of Birth (Month, day, year) <u>1/1/16</u>	Place of Birth <u>NY, NY</u>	Firm & Address: <u>Unknown</u>			
Residence Address <u>Unknown</u>					
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1-New York

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This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because of the subject's activity in behalf of the Soviets in Europe according to Julius Rosenberg. Subject left the U.S. in January, 1948. He has not been heard of since 1950 when he left Paris, France. Because of his previous work in behalf of the Soviets, it is believed he has the willingness and capability to engage in espionage. Therefore it is recommended that the subject be retained on the ADEX of the NYO.

On 8/1/73, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother and operator of a printing business at 20 W. 22nd Street, N.Y.C. advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother, JOEL, is alive.

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1 - Mr. J. P. Lee

REC-15

(CI-1) 65-59453-298

BY COURIER

EX-112 Date: June 5, 1974

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director for Operations

From: Clarence M. Kelley, Director

Subject: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES

ADVISED BY ROUTING

SLIP(S) OF Classification
DATE 2/28/78 W/OK

[REDACTED]

A review of the files of the Headquarters of this Bureau reveals that no information has been developed which has given any indication of the location of Joel Barr since he left his residence in France on or about June 16, 1950. We have maintained contact with members of his family in New York City and on August 1, 1973, one of his brothers, Bernard Barr, advised that neither he nor any other members of the family had heard anything about the subject since his disappearance. (u)

In the event your Agency receives any information concerning Barr, this Bureau would appreciate being so advised. (u)

JPL:wsk (4)

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

NOTE:

This is classified "Secret" since it refers to information so classified by CIA. (u)

Barr was involved in the Soviet espionage operations of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. He had left the U. S. in 1948 and was living in France on the date of the arrest of David Greenglass in New York, namely 6/16/50. On that date he disappeared from his French residence and we have developed no information indicating his location since that date. CIA requested any information we had about Barr since June, 1950. (u)

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NY 65-15392

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____.

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.New York, New York
June 27, 1963Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated [redacted] and captioned as above at New York. U b7c

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**SECRET**

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Office: New York, New York

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Title:

JOEL BARR

Character:

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DETAILS:

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Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

New York, New York

June 27, 1963

Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated [redacted] and captioned as above at New York. *u b7c*

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 5/15/64

FROM

JMB
SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (P)

SUBJECT:

JOEL BARR
ESP - R

ReNYrep of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/27/63. b7C

The subject left the US on 1/21/48 and was last known to have resided in Paris, France, in 8/50. All logical investigation to locate the subject has been completed but nothing has been heard of his whereabouts since he disappeared.

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The above precautions are believed adequate to alert the Bureau in the event the subject tries to return to the US.

Since the subject disappeared nearly ¹⁶14 years ago, it is believed continuing his name on the Security Index serves no useful purpose. It is therefore recommended his name be deleted from the SI. W

This case will be kept in a P status awaiting the Bureau's decision on removal of the subject from the SI.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York
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SOVIET SECTION

AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF Classification
DATE 2/28/78 H/ST

SAC, New York (65-15392)

5/27/64

REC-49
Director, FBI (65-59453) - 282

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Bland
1 - Branigan
1 - Lee

EX 104

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

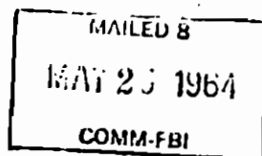
Reurlet 5/15/64.

The Bureau does not agree with your recommendation that the name of the subject be deleted from the Security Index. In view of the possibility that the subject might enter the United States under an assumed name and thereby elude the stops placed by INS and the Department of State, the Bureau feels that his name should be retained on the Security Index and that appropriate checks be made to locate him in accordance with the program in checking Security Index subjects.

JPL:pa
(8) *pa*

NOTE:

See cover memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, same subject, dated 5/25/64, prepared by JPL:pa.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (P)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP-R

DATE: 5/7/64

ReBUairtel, 4/13/64, captioned, "Travel of the President in the US and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico."

The subject left the US in January, 1948, and is known to have resided in Holland, Finland, Sweden and France. He left Paris, France, in June, 1950, and has not been heard from since.

The subject is on the SI, but since his whereabouts have been unknown since 1950, there appears to be no need for submitting a LHM in connection with the referenced matter..

UACB, no LHM will be submitted on the subject.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-New York

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EX-112 REC-33

65-59453-283

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SAC, New York (65-15392)

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Director, FBI (65-59453) *283*

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 5-7-64.

You should prepare a letterhead memorandum for dissemination to Secret Service concerning the subject even though he has been outside the U. S. since 1948 and his whereabouts have been unknown since 1950.

JPL:pdh
(4) *pdh*

NOTE:

Barr was a member of the Rosenberg espionage network. He fled the U. S. in 1948. He was living in Paris on the day of the arrest of David Greenglass in June, 1950. On that day he disappeared from his French residence and has not been located to date. New York suggested that no letterhead memorandum be submitted for dissemination to Secret Service, however, it is believed that such a memorandum should be given to Secret Service.



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New York, New York

May 21, 1964

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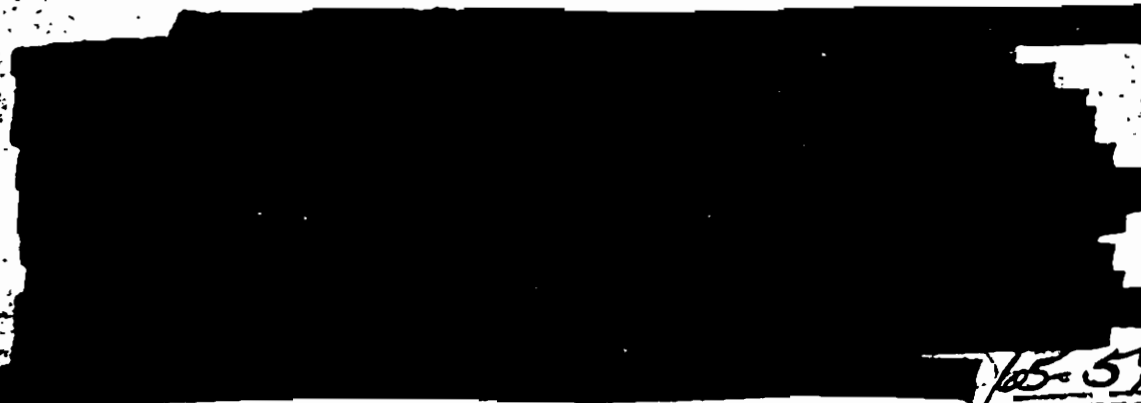
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U 65-59453

NY 65-15392

Re: Joel Barr

Joel Barr was born on January 1, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1938, receiving a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. In 1946 he received his Masters Degree in electrical engineering from Columbia University. From March, 1942, to October, 1945, he was employed by the Western Electric Company in New Jersey. He was last employed by Sperry Gyroscope, Lake Success, New York, in 1947. His last United States residence was 241 West 97th Street, New York, New York. (u)



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1cc - Secret Service
Re - The above, all the one
attention in connection with an
responsibility, protecting to the
of 1/1/75

1cc - Furnish attached LHM to
in file locally, note date
in file 1/5/64

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SECTION

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Joel Barr

— The following is a description of Joel Barr:

Race, white; sex, male; height, 6'; weight, 150; hair, brown; eyes, brown; complexion, light.

David Greenglass, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, furnished the following information about Joel Barr:

Julius Rosenberg told Greenglass he had given money to Joel Barr to assist Barr in his trip to Europe in 1948. Rosenberg wanted Greenglass to leave the country, and when Greenglass refused, Rosenberg said more important people had already left and he mentioned Joel Barr. Rosenberg told Greenglass that Barr was doing work for the Russians overseas.

Julius Rosenberg was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. He was executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Tolson _____
Belmont _____
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TO : W. C. Sullivan DATE: 5/25/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Bland
1 - Branigan
1 - Lee

This memorandum recommends retention of the subject's name on the Security Index. (u)

BACKGROUND:

Joel Barr was a member of the Julius Rosenberg network, who left the United States in January, 1948. He was living in Paris, France, in June, 1950, and on the date of the public announcement of the arrest of David Greenglass, a member of the Rosenberg ring, Barr disappeared from his Paris residence and has not been located since that time. The arrest of Greenglass was announced 6/16/50. (u)

OBSERVATIONS:

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to the New York Office instructing that the name of the subject be retained on the Security Index. (u)

Enclosure - sent

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 6/26/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

BERNARD BARR, brother of the subject who operates a printing business at 20 West 22nd Street, NYC, advised SA [REDACTED] on 6/16/64 he has heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of the subject or whether he is alive.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York

RTF:mmc
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SOVIET SECTION

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NY 65-15392

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM : *jm* SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: *int* JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/30/65

*Kirk/HENS
fpl*

Re NYlet to Bureau, 6/26/64.

On 6/22/65, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, who operates a printing business located at 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

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*1cc Room 647 RF
JP/el 7/13/65*

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1 JUL 1 1965

② - Bureau
1 - New York

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NY 65-15392

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/9/66

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/30/65.

On 5/5/66, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother, who operates a printing business located at 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

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2-BUREAU (RM)
1-NEW YORK

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EX-104

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

FROM : *Jam* SAC NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

DATE: 5/8/67

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/9/66.

On 5/8/67, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother who operates a printing business located at 20 W. 22nd St., NYC, advised that he has heard nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

N.Y.

EX-102

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65-59453-288

16 MAY 9 1967

[Signature]
SOVIET SECTION

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

TFP:jab
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54 MAY 17 1967

NSA - H.C.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



NY 65-15392

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DETAILS:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mr. BERNARD BARR, 20 West 22nd Street, New York City, advised on June 21, 1963, that he had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of his brother, JOEL. (4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York

June 27, 1963

Bureau 65-59453
New York 65-15392

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] and captioned as above at New York. *b7c*

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**SECRET**

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Report of

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6/27/63

Office New York, New York

Field Office File No.

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Bureau File No.

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Title

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Character

ESPIONAGE - R

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 27, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 65-59453

New York 65-15392

Title Joel Barr

Character Espionage - R

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~SECRET~~

Copy to

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Office New York, New York

Field Office File No.

65-15392

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65-59453

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JOEL BARR

Character

ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453)

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15392) (C)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESP - R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/8/67.

On 4/22/68, BERNARD BARR, subject's brother who operates a printing business located at 20 W. 22nd St., NYC, advised that he has nothing concerning his brother's whereabouts and does not know if his brother is alive.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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SOVIET SECTION



9 MAY 1 1968

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NY 65-15392

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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because
(state reason)
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(state reason)

JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that BARR was active for the Soviets in Europe.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59453) (CONFIDENTIAL) DATE: 6/20/68

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (65-786) (P)

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R

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Our file has been destroyed. Please advise if Bureau has any current interest. (u)

3 - Bureau
(1 - Liaison Section)
1 - Paris
NWP:AM
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